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† ASSAM	3080	500	T. F. Creery	18th "
Ex. M. PESHAWUR	3927	750	J. F. Jephson	Tuesday 5 p.m. 21st March.
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P.&O. ROMIE	5545	1200	A. B. Daniell	8th "
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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office: Parel, 10th January, 1893.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge:—

G. B. SCRIVEN, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regiment.

THOMAS SAYERS, late of Bandora, and late Proprietor of Temple Bar Hotel, Bombay.

JOSHUA HOLT, late Surgeon-Captain, Indian Medical Service, attached to the 1st Duke of Connaught's Own Bombay Lancers.

MARIAM BEEBEE (widow of Sindhi Abd-us-Suttar Chowdari), late of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant.

WILLIAM HERBERT FRASER HONEYBONE, late Moulder, North-Western Railway, Sukkur.

JOHN WRIGHT, late Boilermaker, on the North-Western Railway, Sukkur.

HENRY CHARLES ALEXANDER, late Permanent Way Inspector, G. I. P. Railway, Bhusawal.

F. B. LINDSAY, late Assistant Engineer, Southern Mahratta Railway.

AUGUSTUS WITTS, late of Shahabad Locomotive Foreman, G. I. P. Railway.

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All persons having claims against, being indebted to or holding property belonging to the above-named estates, are hereby requested to make their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the Undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the Undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this Advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office: High Court, Bombay, 8th February, 1893.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that The DAMODER LUKHMIDAS MILLS Co., Ld., have contracted to PURCHASE the following pieces of Foras, Freehold and Salt Ground, situate, lying, and being at Worli, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, from the following persons:—1.—From DADOBA RAMCHANDRA, all that piece or parcel of land, admeasuring about 2,505 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 224, 229, 250, Collector's new No. 12,177, new Survey No. 1-3130, 1-3-28, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Sojpal Kaya and Co., and Anandrao Vithal and Co., on or towards the East by the property of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, and Valabh Purshotam, on or towards the south by the propertyof Valabh Purshotam and Rahimbhai Whajoobhai, and on or towards the West by Bhasker Jagannath, now standing in the name of Dadoba Ramchandra, in the books of the Collector. And all that piece of land containing by admeasurement 633 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 224, 229, and 250, Collector's new No. 12,177, new Survey No. 1-3,122, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Bhasker Jagannath, on or towards the East by the property of Khushal Sadashiv, on or towards the South by the property of Sojpal Kaya, and on or towards the West by the property of Bhasker Jagannath, now standing in the name of Dadoba Ramchandra. 2.—From Sajpal Kaya and Co., all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 15,702 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 224, 224, 225, 226 and 247, Collector's new No. 12,785, 12179, 12180, New Survey Nos. 1-3126, 1-3121, and bounded on the North by the properties of Bhasker Jagannath, Dadoba Ramchandra, Khushal Sadashiv and Kerroba Mucounji, on the East by the water-drain or khadi, on the South by Ferguson Road and the properties of Bhasker Jagannath, Dadoba Ramchandra, Anandrao Vithal, and the Municipality of Bombay, on the West by the properties of Gajaba Vishvanath and Kerroba Mukanji and standing in the books of the Collector in the name of Pandurang Govindji. (3).—From Savlyaram Sadhyaram, all that piece or parcel of land admeasuring 1230 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under the Collector's old No. 223, 224, 229, 240, 234, 236, 247, and Collector's New No. 12168, 12169, 12173, 12174, 12782, and New Survey No. 1-3117, 1-3118, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of WamanSadashiv and Bhasker Juggonnath, on or towards the East and the South by the property of Bhasker Jaggonnath, on or towards the West by the property of Khooshal Sadashiv and Kerro Mucconji and now standing in the books of the Collector in the name of Bhasker Juggonnath. (4).—From Khushal Sadashiv, all that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1963 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of land Revenue under Collector's old No. 20, Collector's New No. 12787, and New Survey No. 2-3122, and bounded on the North by the property of Bhasker Jagannath, on the East by the Canal (Khadi), on the South by the property of Sajpal Kaya, and on the West by the property of Dadoba Ramchandra and Bhasker Jagannath and standing in the name of Khushal Sadashiv and Waman Sadashiv in the books of the Collector. (5.)—From Anandrao Vithal and Co. Firstly all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1374 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 224, New No. A-12179, New Survey No 2-3121, and bounded on the North and West by the property of Sajpal Kaya, on the East by the property of Bhasker Jagunath and Dadoba Ramchandra, and on the South by the property of Bhasker Jagannath, and secondly all that piece containing by admeasurement 692 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's old No. 224, New No. B-12179, New Survey No. 1-3124, and bounded on the North, East and West by the property of Sajpal Kaya, and on the South by the property of Bhasker Jagannath. Thirdly, all that piece containing by admeasurement 458 square yards, and bearing Collector's old No. 224, 225 and 226, New No. A-12180, and New Survey No. 1-3125, bounded on the North, East, and West by the property of Sajpal Kaya, and on the South by the property of Dadoba Ramchandra. Fourthly all that piece containing by admeasurement 555 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's old No. 224, 225, and 226, New Survey No. B-12180, and New Survey No. 1-3127, bounded on the North, East and West by the property of Sajpal Kaya, and on the South by the property of the Municipality of Bombay. All the said four pieces are now standing in the name of Anand Ganesh Katu is in the books of the Collector. (6).—From Bhaskar Jagannath, all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement about 30,000 square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under the Collector's old No. 223, 224, 229, 238, 240, 245, 250, 14, 15, 17, and Collector's New Nos. 12168, 12169, 12173, 12174, 12171, 12176, 12786, 12185, A-B-1218, 12201, New Survey No. 1-A, 3113, 1-B-3113, 1-C-3117, 1-3119, 1-3118, 1-3123, 1-3112, bounded on or towards the North by the property of Janardhun Pandoorum, on or towards the East by the khadee and by the property of Khoshal Sadashiv, on the South by the property of Sajpal Kaya and Dadoba Ramchandra, and on or towards the West by the property of Waman Sadashiv and Khoshal Sadashiv, Vallubhdass Purshotumdass, and Bhaskar Jagannath, Nilkanth Mahadev. Secondly all that piece of land containing by admeasurement 3447, registered by the Collector of LandRevenue under Col'octor's old Nos. 9,223, 224, 229, 240 250, and new Collector's Nos. 12175, 16,17,18, B-12170, 12172, 12786, 12781, and new survey Nos. a-5-3130, b-5-3130, c-5-3130, 1-3130 and 5-3130, bounded on the North by the property of Sajpal Kaya, &c., of Anant Vithal and Co., on the East by the property of Dadoba Ramchandra and RahimbhaiKhojabhai, on the South by the properties of Succoo Nalkin and Narrotum Coobair, and on the West by the properties of Anandrao Vithal and Co. and Bhasker Juggonath.

All persons having claims to any of the properties above described by way of sale, gift, mortgage, inheritance, lien or otherwise are requested to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate in Fort, Albert Buildings, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims, which shall be considered to have been waived.

BHAISHANKER & KANGA,
Albert Buildings, 2nd February, 1893. Purchasers' Attorneys.

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SEALED TENDERS are invited from Indian Manufactures for the SUPPLY of the following STORES more or less as may required, for the year 1893-94:—

Drill, khaki 27 in
Cloth, khaki (for coats for British troops) 54 in
Cloth, Khaki (for paijamas) 54 in
Flannel, grey 54 in
Webbing, drab 2 in

2.—Tenders must be submitted in duplicate on the printed forms which are obtainable at this office: Covers should be sealed and marked "Tender for—" and should be addressed to the Superintendent by name. Blanks in the printed form must be filled up correctly.

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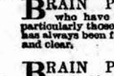

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...ational ...	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
...ew Great ...	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	525
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...iegel Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,075
...assoon ...	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,255
...holapoor Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	1,050
...onderdas ...	750	1,000	1,000	1yr. rs. 60	850
...outhern India ...	1,000	500	500	Nil	170
...outhern India Spinning ...	1,212	250	250	12½	310
...ung ...	1,380	250	250	12½	120
...un Mills, Ld..	1,200	1,000	1,000	20	400
...tar of India ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	450
...wadeshi Mills ...	3,000	500	500	Rs. 15	
...nion Spinning and Manufacturing Co...	900	1,000	1,000	50	620
...enishunker Lakhmishunker C. Mill Co Ld....	900	50	900	15	500
...ictoria ...	550	1,000	1,000	23	375
...estern India ...	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	675
...adia Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	740
...nion Mills, Ld.	1,102	1,000	1,000		614

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R	Consolidated Stock ...	...	£100 all	figuar. 5 p.c. 2,400
B. B. & C. I. R.		...	£ 18 ...	do.
Share ...		...		

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sovereigns	Rs. 16-8
Carolus	" 220
Mexican Dollars	" 22-8
Five Franc Pieces Gold	" 318
Bar Silver	" 106-8
Gold Leaf	" 20
Bar Gold, English	" 25-14
Bar Australian	" 25-14
Bar Bombay	" 25-14
Bar Pokin	" 25-7

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	105 9-16
Four-and-a-half per cent	100¼
Municipal 5 percent. Debenture Loans	118
New French Loan 5 per cent. 1872	nom.
City of Paris Loan	nom.
Port Trust Bonds	104½
New Loan	104

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks	On demand	1s. 2 23-32d.
Do. do.	Telegraphic	1s. 2 11-16d.
Do. do.	4 Months' sight	1s. 2 2d.
Do. do.	do.	1s. 2 21-32d.
Do. do.	6 Do.	do... 1s. 2 27-32d.
Do. do.	9 Do.	do... 1s. 2 31-32d.
Do. Credit	3 Do.	do... 1s. 2 31-32d.
Do. Documents	3 Do.	do... 1s. 2 29-32d.
Do. do.	4 Do.	do... 1s. 25d.
France	6 Do.	do... 1s. 26½
Do.	6 Do.	do... 1s. 27½
Calcutta	At sight	100 7-16
Do.	20 days'	99¾
Madras	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	30 days'	99¾
Bombay	30 days'	do... 217

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Volunteer Artillery Camp closes, Mahaluxmee.
R. A. Regimental Sports at Colaba.
Aryan Social Union, Lecture, Peoples' Free Reading Room, 8-30 p.m.
Anjuman-e-Elmi-e-Farsi, New High School, 5 p.m.
Sorosis Meeting, Alexandra N. G. E. Institution, 4-30 p. m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Nyanza and Safari entered the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Carthage left the dock on Thursday, and the s. s. Oriental, Lindisfarne, and Umballa, yesterday.

DANCE AT THE YACHT CLUB.—There will be a dance at the Yacht Club, on Monday, the 13th instant.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Dormida, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 p. m., on Saturday, the 11th instant.

MANOCKJEE NUSSERWANJEE PETIT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 4,677, the daily average being 150. The total of new patients was 719.

CRICKET.—The Bandora Jubilee Cricket Club will play a match with the students of the Bombay Proprietory School, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at Santa Cruz. Play will commence in the forenoon.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE OF THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER CORPS.—The service for the Protestant Volunteers will be at the Cathedral and for the Catholic members of the Corps be held at the St. Xavier's College. The Rev. H. Bookum, S. J., honorary chaplain to the Corps, will preach at the latter.

FALL OF A HOUSE.—About 5 p.m., on the 8th instant, a portion of the first floor of a four-storeyed house, situated at Serang Street, belonging to one Goolam Mahomed, and occupied by two women, named Hoorbai and Nathoobai, suddenly fell down. No one was injured. The Municipal Engineering Inspector and Superintendent were informed by the police, and action has been taken in the matter.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—H. E. the Governor's Band will play at the Victoria Gardens this evening, at 5 p.m., the following programme :—

Overture	Sommernachts Traum ... Suppe.
Selection	Cox and Box ... Sullivan.
Selection	Pepita ... Lecocq.
Polacca	Forest Joys ... Winn.
Valse	Kuss ... Strauss.
Galop	Sans Souci ... Ascher.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE ART EXHIBITION.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, this evening, at 6 o'clock :—

March	Our Guards ... Warwick Moore.
Overture	Hungarian ... Keler Bela.
Garotte	... Flie ce.
Valse	The River of Years ... Liddell.
Selection	The Mikado ... Sullivan.
Valse	Espana ... Waldteufel.
Intermezzo	Moonlight ... Bozzetti.
Polka	Laughing ... Conradi.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THEFT IN A GRAIN-SHOP.—Mapan Galah, keeping his grain-shop on the ground floor of a four-storeyed house, at Doongersee, reported to the police that after midnight, on the 8th instant, his shop was entered into, by means of the iron latch of the front door being removed, and a box which was inside the shop, broken open, and gold and silver ornaments of the collective value of Rs. 82, stolen therefrom. The brother of the complainant and a servant were asleep inside the shop, but they say that they heard no noise. Police inquiries are in progress.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SURAT.—Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai has forwarded a letter, dated Feb. 2, to Mr. F. S. P. Lely, C. S., Collector of Surat, of which the following is a copy :—Sir,—Being aware that Bai Motlibai Jehangir Wadia is about to construct a new pucka road from the Udvada Station to the dharmsala of that place in close proximity to my old road, which has been in existence and used for the last twenty-four years, I beg to state that as there is no necessity for another road, I am willing to give up my right over my said road and make it over to Bai Motlibai over which a pucca road can be built by her. At the same time the road in question may be named by any name Bai Motlibai may choose to give it." Mr. Lely in reply wrote : "I congratulate you on the good sense and public spirit of your attitude and consider that all who are interested in the welfare of the district have reason to be grateful to you for the concession."

KEEPING COWS IN A DWELLING-HOUSE.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Keshow Luximan appeared before Mr. C. P. Cooper, to answer a summons taken out against him by Mr. Bennet of the Bombay Municipality for keeping two cows and two bullocks in a place used for human dwelling. The accused, in his defence, stated that he had rented a stable to keep the cows and bullocks, but the cows were so fond of the old place that they would not remain at the new stable. He took the cows to the stable every now and then, but the obdurate animals always returned to his house. It would be a hardship on him if he were fined for the fault of his cows. The Magistrate said that he wanted to inflict a fine on the accused, to see whether the cows returned to his house after he had been fined. His Worship ordered the accused to remove the cows and the bullocks from the house to a stable in a fortnight, and to tell the animals that the Magistrate would fine him if they returned to his house.

THEFT IN A BANK.—Manekji Dadabhai Kapadia, Manager of the Bombay Commercial Bank, Limited, was charged by Company Inspector Mr. Cowasjee Jivanjee, of the Police Court, with having committed theft of Rs. 10,000 belonging to the Company between the 1st and 31st of January, 1893.

BOMBAY TRAMWAYS.—The following numbers are the winning numbers for the month of January, 1893. Two prizes of Rs. 100 each, and 15 of Rs. 10 each, which must be claimed within the current month :—

		Rs. 100 Prizes.	As.	Nos.
Lavender	Line Up		1½	C163102
Brown	" "	1		E401873
		Rs. 10 Prizes.	As.	Nos.
Green	L. Up	2		C383301
	" "	2		C382600
	" "	2		C356399
Yellow	"	2		C347132
Blue	" Down	1	1½	C247131
	" Up	1		C247132
Red	" "	1	1½	C247131
Special	" Down	1		J085401
	" "	1		J034200
	" "	1		J941623
Yellow	"	1		F554401
Green	"	1		F526101
Special	" Up	1	½	D256619
	" "	1	½	D256437
	" "	1	½	D211254
	" Down	1	½	C441131
Lavender	" Up	1	½	

CHEATING PILGRIMS.—At the Esplanade Police Court Mr. Pherozo Hoshung Dustoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, disposed of the case, in which Sayed Mahomed Hoosein *alias* Sayed Mahomed Bhawdin was charged with cheating nine pilgrims by false representations. Hajee Fyzee Murar and eight other Mahomedans, residents of Turkistan, in Central Asia, arrived in Bombay last month, *en route* to Mecca. They were quite strangers in Bombay. On the 23rd ultimo, the accused went to the complainants and falsely represented to them that he was a friend of a steamer agent, and that he could secure for them a cheap passage to Jeddah. He thus induced them to pay him Rs. 6 each. The accused then gave them a piece of paper on which was written the name of a steamer, the name of the captain in charge, and the name of the owners of the steamer, and told the complainants believed this piece of paper to be the ticket that would entitle them to go on their voyage. When it was discovered by the protector of the pilgrims the fraud of the accused was found out, and on inquiry being made at the P. & O. Company's office, it was found that the accused was not at all a friend of the Company or even known to them. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to nine months' rigorous imprisonment, in addition to a fine of Rs. 100, with the alternative of two months' further rigorous imprisonment. The Magistrate ordered that Rs. 42 be given to the complainants out of the sum of fine, if paid.

THEFT ON BOARD A NATIVE CRAFT.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Shaik Ali Shaik Osman, Jamaluddin Shaik Amin, and Baba Mahomed Jaffer, were charged by Constable Mynn, before Mr W. Webb, with stealing sundry articles from No. 1072 prow, now lying at the Apollo Bunder. The first and the second accused were further charged with having in their possession several articles reasonably suspected to have been stolen or fraudulently obtained. The three accused were caught in the act of stealing the goods valued at Rs. 34 from the prow, and were handed over to Constable Mynn, who found out from their houses the property in respect of which the second charge was preferred against them. Those goods were stolen from an another prow a few days ago and a portion of the property was traced to the possession of three other Mahomedans, whose names are Shaik Ahmed Fakir, Ajmudin Shaik Alli, and Shaik Mahomed Yusuf. They were also charged by Constable Mynn before the same Magistrate with having in their possession stolen property with a guilty knowledge. The Magistrate convicted all the accused and sentenced the first three to undergo three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and the other three to pay a fine of Rs. 5 each. The first and the second accused were also fined Rs. 10 on conviction of the second charge.

THE ALEXANDRA NATIVE GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION.—Mr. Cowasjee Jivanjee, of Hyderabad, Deccan, has through his brother-in-law Mr. Nassarwanjee Hirjeebhai Patel, of Bombay, founded a gold medal in connection with the above Institution to perpetuate the memory of his wife Bai Baima who died a short time back deeply lamented by a large circle of friends and relations. The gold medal is to be given annually to the student of the Alexandra School passing the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay with the highest number of marks in English. In default of any such student passing the Matriculation and securing the highest number of marks in English among the students sent up from the school. In the event of no student going up for the Matriculation the gold medal is to be awarded to the student obtaining the highest number of marks in English in the highest class at the annual examination of the school. The gold medal is founded for Parsees only. Mr. Cowasjee Jivanjee has forwarded to the Institution through his said brother-in-law Mr. Nassarwanjee Hirjeebhai Patel Government of India Promissory Loan Notes for Rs. 1,500, bearing four per cent. interest to meet the expenses of the gold medal. He also provides a set of steel dies for the medal bearing an impress of the deceased with the words "The Baima Cowasjee Jivanjee Gold Medal," and to boot, at his own cost, the medal for the year 1892, to be awarded at the ensuing Exhibition of the school in March next.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.—FRIDAY.

(Before Mr. C. W. CHITTY, Chief Judge.)

THE AFFAIRS OF SOUTHWELL AND AUSTIN.

HAMMOND KENNARD VS. J. P. CONFORTH AND OTHERS.

The plaintiff sued to recover from the defendants the sum of Rs. 1,500, being the amount of 15 preference shares of Messrs. Southwell and Austin bought by the plaintiff and Rs. 362-8 as interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. Mr. Hemming, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Chalk, Walker, and Smetham, represented the first three defendants while Mr. Crawford, Solicitor, represented the fourth defendant.

In opening the case, Mr. Hemming read the plaint in which it was stated : In the year 1888 a company registered in the name of Southwell and Austin, limited, was formed. The plaintiff was induced to be a member of and to take shares of the said company on the representations made to him by the abovenamed F. Southwell Piper. The plaintiff has continued to be a member of the company down to the present time. Messrs. Cornforth, Bristed, and Piper, three of the defendants abovenamed, were directors of the said company from the time of its registration down to the time of the passing of a special resolution (with the exception of an interval in the case of Mr. Bristed), under which the company is now being voluntarily wound up. In the year 1889 and 1890 the said three abovenamed defendants with the other directors issued various reports and balance sheets to the plaintiffs representing (inter alia) that the said company was doing a constantly increasing business, that it was established on a sound basis, earning large dividends, in addition to creating a reserve fund, all of which statements so put forward the plaintiff believed to be true. The abovenamed defendant, E. H. Cornforth, became director some time in the early part of the year 1890, when Mr. Chalk went to England. In the month of June or July 1890, the abovenamed four defendants issued a printed prospectus to the plaintiff with the object of inducing him to subscribe more capital in the said company. The said defendants offered to the plaintiff (amongst others) 1,000 preference shares of Rs. 100 each for subscription, and in order to induce the plaintiff to subscribe for a part or the whole of the said 1,000 shares they stated in the said prospectus (inter alia) the company has been carrying on business for more than two years, during which time net profits have been earned amounting to more than 20 per cent. per annum on the capital subscribed and paid up. The success of the business has been so marked as to make it very desirable to secure further capital. An investment combining the element of safety with so good a prospect of very large returns is rarely offered to the public, and the shares may reasonably be expected to be at a premium in a very short time. A net profit of at least 25 per cent. per annum may be reasonably expected. The plaintiff reposed confidence in the abovenamed four defendants' said representations and believed them to be true. The said four defendants by their said representations induced the plaintiff to subscribe for fifteen of the said 1,000 preference shares and to pay the some of Rs. 1,500 for the same, which he would not have otherwise done. The plaintiff has since discovered that the said representations were fraudulent, false and untrue. The plaintiff has since received from the assets of the said company the sum of Rs. 150, alleged to be his proportionate share of the profits earned on the said 1,000 preference shares, but which he has since discovered was not so earned. The plaintiff's claim is to recover the said sum of Rs. 1,500, together with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, amounting in all to the sum of Rs. 1,862-8. The plaintiff, in the alternative, claim to recover, the said sum of Rs. 1,862-8 as damages and the costs of this suit or such other relief as the nature of the case may require.

The following issues were raised by Mr. Russell on behalf of the first three defendants : (1) Whether the statements in the prospectus of para seven of the plaint mentioned were fraudulent, false, or untrue. (2) Whether the said statements were made dishonestly. (3) Whether the defendants made the said statements, believing them to be true. (4) Whether the plaintiff took his shares on the faith of such statements. (5) Whether assuming the plaintiff was induced to take the shares by misrepresentations, the plaintiff had not the means of discovering the truth with ordinary diligence. (6) Whether the plaintiff is entitled to recover the amount claimed, or any and what part thereof.

Mr. Crawford, who represented the fourth defendant, Mr. F. S. Piper, stated that the third issue raised by the learned counsel covered the defence of his client, and therefore he did not intend to add any more issues than those already before the Court.

Mr. Hemming then read the correspondence that passed between the parties. He also read the minutes recorded in the book, which showed what transpired at the meetings of the shareholders of the company, when the special resolution was passed to wind up the affairs of the company. Mr. Hemming finished his opening remarks at half-past four when the plaintiff was put into the witness-box.

Mr. Kennard being called and examined by Mr. Hemming, deposed he was plaintiff in the suit. He bought the fifteen shares of the company under the belief that the statements made by the defendants in the prospectus were true.

Mr. Hemming : What is your belief now ?

Mr. Russel : I object to that; the witness's belief is no evidence.

Mr. Hemming : I am entitled to ask the witness if he still believes the statements to be true ?

His Honour disallowed the question, remarking that the statements made by the defendants in the prospectus were before the Court, they were put in, and the Court could decide for itself if they were true or otherwise.

Mr. Hemming : To the witness. How did you become a member of the company ?

Witness : Mr. Piper, in the first place came to my house and asked me to be a member of the company, telling me that several of my friends had also bought shares of the company.

If you knew that the company was in difficulty would you have taken the shares ? Certainly not.

Was it ever brought to your knowledge, before the liquidation, that the directors were hard-pressed for money ?—I never heard, before the liquidation, that they were hard-pressed for money.

When did you first learn that the directors had no money to pay the dividend which they had declared ?—I don't exactly recollect; I cannot say.

Five per cent. was declared payable as soon as the outstandings were collected and money were in the bank.

Witness further said : I heard during the liquidation that a sum of Rs. 10,000 was borrowed from Mr. Chalk. It was only when I read liquidation book that I came to know that Mr. Chalk, Walker, and the whole of the assets of the company were transferred to Messrs. Piper and Smetham. I was afterwards told that dividends to minute-book that I learnt that Messrs. Piper and Bristed, directors, allowed the unpaid dividends to be credited to them in the deposit account.

It took a clock and Mr. Hemming had not done with the witness, it was proposed to adjourn the case.

Mr. Russell observed that the defendants did not come in the way of the plaintiff if he chose to get inspection of the books of accounts and other documents. The suggestions that his clients threw obstacles in the way of the plaintiff were annoying and unfounded. The proper persons to be applied to for the inspection of books and documents were the liquidators.

Mr. Hemming asked if Mr. Russel or Mr. Crawford would undertake to allow the plaintiff inspection of the books and documents.

Mr. Russel and Mr. Crawford refused to undertake anything as they had nothing to do with the liquidators.

His Honour remarked that the proper course was to give notice to the liquidators.

The case was then adjourned till Monday, the 13th instant.

(Before Mr. MAHOMED HOOSEIN HUKIM, Fifth Judge.)

A SUIT ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

KURSONDASS SHAMJEE VS. PREMJI PERAJ.

HIS HONOUR delivered judgment in a suit in which the plaintiff sought to recover Rs. 24, being the amount of a promissory note passed by the defendant, Mr. Framjee Pathuck appeared for the plaintiff ; and Mr. Dinshaw Davar, barrister-at-law, appeared for the defendant.

His Honour, in delivering judgment, said : In this suit plaintiff sues as assignee of a document which he alleges is a promissory note transferred to him for valuable consideration. The defendant pleads that the document is not a promissory note, and that, if so, assigned, the document is "void ab initio"; that there was no consideration for it, and that if there was any it was one which was unlawful. Counsel for the parties have agreed that the defendant executed the document on 29th January, 1892, on behalf of his friend, Lukmidas, who had a suit pending in the High Court, in order that Hirji Dewji, the transferer, might give evidence in Lukhmidas' favour. In addition to this, the defendant and his witness say the note was payable only if Lukhmidas won the High Court suit. The document is dated 29th January, 1892, and the assignment 30th January, 1892. I conclude from the evidence that Hirji Dewji gave his evidence in the High Court suit on the 29th January, 1892, which was the last day of the hearing of that suit. The evidence which Hirji Dewji gave, went against Lukhmidas, who eventually lost the case. Defendant has cited a number of witnesses, whose evidence as to the circumstances under which the document was passed cannot be inspected with a view to help believe it in preference to the plaintiff's, who stands severely alone. The plaintiff says he has nothing whatever to do with the conditions attaching to the note or the circumstances under which it came to be executed, and that he is a "bona-fide" holder in due course. Now, who is this plaintiff ? He is admittedly a partner of Hirji Dewji, who, as plaintiff very reluctantly admitted, was in insolvent circumstances. Plaintiff says Hirji had asked him on the 28th January, 1892, to advance moneys to the defendant, but that he refused, saying that defendant was a hard man to deal with ; and yet we find that plaintiff does not mind stepping over on the next day, i.e., 30th January, 1892, an assignment of the document which defendant had passed on the 29th January, 1892. In other words, plaintiff does not hesitate to do on the 30th January, 1892 what he objectionable on the preceding day. In my opinion, the assignment has taken place to enable Hirji Dewji to keep out of the way ; and I think plaintiff has not cast off the fetters of Hirji Dewji to avoid inconvenient disclosures in cross-examination. I noticed that Hirjee Dewjee was in Court, and plaintiff, knowing that his "bona fides" had been attacked, should have at least attempted to call Hirjee to establish his good faith. It seems to me that plaintiff has withheld evidence in order to be safe within the four corners of the expression "a bona-fide" in due course, but I do not think I shall allow myself to be hoodwinked by a mere technicality or otherwise knowing as I do all the circumstances of the case. Looking at the whole case, I am of opinion that the entry in plaintiff's book of Rs. 1,625 as a loan to Hirjee Dewjee is false and factitious, I do not hold with Mr. Davar, the counsel for the defence that all equities against the assign apply with equal force against the assignee—because a holder may be a "bona-fide" holder ; neither do I agree with the counsel that a past consideration cannot support a note or an assignment ; But I am certainly at one with him in holding that plaintiff is not a "bona-fide" holder in due course. He is simply a stalking horse to Hirjee Dewjee. I therefore hold the issue submitted to the court for decision in the negative. It is needless to say that the consideration for the document, as originally passed by defendant to plaintiff, was unlawful. The defendant wished to purchase Hirjee Dewjee's evidence and passed the document for Rs. 225; and Mr. Pathuck for plaintiff expresses some virtuous indignation on the part of his client at the conduct of the defendant ; but while I agree with Mr. Pathuck that defendants offer on account of Luxmidass cannot be two severely condemned ; it does not seem passing strange that Hirji Dewjee, who was partner to the plaintiff and assignor of the document sued upon, should with his superior moral fibre lend himself to what is nothing more or less than subordination of evidence. It appears that defendant does not come into Court with clean hands, and though he succeeds in the suit he must bear his own costs. I dismiss the suit, ordering each party to bear its own cost.

DIVINE SERVICES.

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral), Missa Coelestis—Hymns 4, 313 and 211.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. A. York Browne.—Hymns 166 and 391.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper in F.
Anthem—I will lift up mine eyes—Clarke Whitefeld.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

No Service.

AFGHAN MEMORIAL CHURCH, COLABA.

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11 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 200, 210 and 166.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—Under Colonel WILSON'S Patronage, Amateur Theatricals, MONDAY, 13th Feb., 8-45 P. M. Tickets Rs. 2 and Re. 1.—Proceeds for Institute.

CONSUMPTION.—This dreadful malady, which slowly but surely leads so many victims to an early grave, need no longer be regarded as incurable. Those who are unfortunately within its iron grasp will do well to consult without loss of time and until further notice by letter only to "PRACTITIONER," care of this Paper.

BONA-FIDE Auction Sale of valuable Stock-in-Trade of household furniture of the late Mr. Fazulbhai Peroo, at Gowalia Tank Road, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORTS.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 10.

THERE has been no improvement in business in Cotton since the date of our last report, and prices of that staple have further declined materially in presence of advices from Liverpool and New York; while Wheat has continued to be neglected by shippers, though unchanged in value. Seeds have partially improved in price in a generally steady market; but, at the most, only a moderate export business has been done on this line. Rates of Exchange have fluctuated to the extent of 1-16d., and close 1-32d. higher than last Friday evening's quotations, the amount of business passing both ways having been limited throughout the week, Government Paper, after advancing ⅛ per cent. in Fours, is now 7-16 above our quotation of a week ago. Rates of Freight, for February and March shipment, have improved about 6d. per ton; but for further forward loading there is no change, and the market closes quiet. There has been a fair demand for Piece-Goods generally, of a retail character, and at about previous prices.

MONEY.—The increasing abundance of Money due, no doubt, in the difficulty of finding profitable employment for it in the usual channels of trade, in the languid state of business here, and which has been indicated by the two last Statements of Affairs of the Presidency Bank, was emphasized by the Return issued on Monday, which showed that the Cash Balance stood last Saturday evening at some 265½ lakhs, or an increase of over 83¾ lakhs during the week then ended. The figures given in the Return disclosed an increase both in Loans and Bills Discounted, say of over 7 lakhs in the former item against a falling off of 5¼ lakhs, and more than double the addition in the latter, at 12¾ lakhs, compared with the previous week; but the very large increase of 90¼ lakhs took place in Private Deposits; and the net diminution in trade requirements was represented by about 7¼ lakhs, as against a decrease of 16¼ lakhs in the week preceding; the Bank's balance having been further increased by a material addition to Government Deposits both at the head office and at the branches. Notwithstanding the figures quoted above, however, the Bank of Bombay has not made any change in its rates this week, and the minimum remains at 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened with a steady feeling on last mail-day, at 1s. 2 11-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 22-32d. for Demand, without, however, attracting buyers to any extent; and for three months' sight Credits the rate was 1s. 2 27-32d. for ready and forward delivery, at which, also, only a moderate amount was placed, the market closing quiet but steady. On Monday morning there was again a steady tone in the market, at 1s. 2 23-32d. and 1s. 2¾d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, and rates remained thereat throughout the day with but little or no enquiry. For three months' sight Credits, 1s. 2 27-32d. was named in one direction, and a little was done at the rate early in the day; but 1s. 2¾d. was the best obtainable later on, though no business of any consequence transpired at the rate. On the following day things opened firm, at 1s. 2 23-32d., Telegraphic, and 1s. 2¾d. Demand, for Bank Remittance, at which there was no enquiry, and, later on, 1-32d. higher was given, for ready and forward delivery, and a moderate amount was placed thereat. For three months' sight Credits the rate was 1s. 2 29-32d., for ready and forward, at which a little was done; but few Merchants' Bills were offering in any position. A steady feeling prevailed at opening on Wednesday, at 1s. 2¾d., and 1s. 2 25-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, and remained thereat, with but little enquiry from remitters; and, for forward, Telegraphic was done at 1s. 2¾d. for March transfer to a moderate extent. For three months' Credits, the rate opened at 1s. 2 29-32d. for February, and 1s. 2 15-16d. for later delivery, a little being done at the former rate; but the amount of business passing both ways was very limited. Yesterday, the market was quiet at 1s. 2 23-32d. Telegraphic; and 1s. 2¾d. Demand, for Bank remittance, for near delivery, and 1-32d. higher for March; and for three months' sight Credits, at 1s. 2 29-32d. ready and forward, and there was a little inquiry for Bank remittance, forward, at our quotations, but in Mercantile Paper nothing transpired. This morning the market opened with an easy feeling, at 1s. 2 23-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2¾d. for Demand, and after a little had been placed, the rate became 1s. 2 22-32d. for both modes of remittance, at which no further business transpired. For three months' sight Credits, the rate has been 1s. 2 7-8d. for February-March delivery, at which a fair amount was done, and at the close February only was named at the rate, the market leaving off steady as follows:—

Bank	d/d	1s. 2 23-32d.
Do.	T/T	1s. 2 11-16d.
Do.	3 m/s	1s. 2 ¾d.
Do.	4 do.	1s. 2 25-32d.
Do.	6 do.	1s. 2 27-32d.
Credit	3 do.	1s. 2 7-8d.
Do.	6 do.	1s. 2 31-32d.
Documents	3 do.	1s. 2 29-32d.
Do.	6 do.	1s. 3d.
Francs	3 do.	156¼
Do.	6 do.	157¼

GOVERNMENT PAPER was firmer in tone last Saturday than on the previous day, and the final rates for Fours quoted in our last weekly report were maintained, closing at 105 1-16 for cash, and 105 for the settlement at the end of the month; with 101½ named for 4½ per Cents. On Monday again the market was firm at an advance of ⅛ per cent. in Fours, both for Money and Account, on Saturday's closing rates, final quotations having been 105 7-16 for cash; and 105⅛, for the settlement, at the end of this month. From firm, the market on the following day became strong and advancing, and a rise of 5-16 to ⅜ per cent. was established in the price of Fours, the closing quotation, in the evening, having been 105⅞ both for Money and Account; with 101½ named for 4½ per Cents. The feeling was strong on the whole on Wednesday, and the rise in cash price of Fours was maintained, though for the next settlement the rate gave way a little, closing quotations in the evening having been 105⅞ for Money; 105 11-16 for the settlement at the end of the month; and 105½ for the April account. Yesterday the market was firm at some decline in the rate for Fours, for Money, and the nearer Account, but unchanged for April, closing at 105⅞ for cash and the settlement at the end of this month, and 105½ for the April account; 100½ to 101 having been named for 4½ per Cents. To-day, the market opened weak at 1s. 2¼d. for Fours for Money and the near account, and the rate afterwards declined to 105⅜; but towards evening, it rallied, and closed at 105 9-16 for cash; 105½ for next settlement; and 105 5-16 for April; with 100½ to 101 quoted for 4½ per Cents, nominal.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is ½ per cent. higher, at 1 16. Port Trust Bonds are unchanged, at 104.

SHARES have been quiet in tone, but some upward movement has taken place in Mill Scrip in a number of cases; while Press and Miscellaneous shares have been neglected, and are mostly unchanged in value. Compared with our quotations of a week ago we now report an advance of Rs. 50 in Hyderabad Cotton Mill shares; of Rs. 25 each in Morarji Gokaldas and Sholapore; of Rs. 20 each in Coorla, and Maneckji Petit; of Rs. 15 each in James Greaves and Khandeish; of Rs. 10 each in City of Bombay, Framji Petit, Jevraz Balloo, Luckmidas, Sunderdas, and Sun; and of Rs. 2 in Leopold. Bombay Cotton, on the other hand, have declined Rs. 25; and Anglo-Indian, and Colaba Land and Mill Rs. 5 each. The only changes in Press shares are a decline of Rs. 2½ in Mofussil; and an advance of Rs. 3½ in New Indian. In Miscellaneous shares, Kemp and Co. and Oriental Life have advanced Rs. 5 each; and Port Canning Rs. 2½ per share. Bank shares show no change.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The wholesale demand in this market is of a limited character; but retail purchases of staple *Grey Goods* for the mofussil markets are upon a fairly liberal scale. Dealers are willing sellers at current rates, which are, as a rule, steady at last week's level. Stocks are in about the same position as before. *Bleached* Goods have been in steady request at about previous quotations: *Turkey Red*, *Dyed*, and *Printed* Goods are in good enquiry at last week's rates. The enquiry for locally-made Goods is weak. Chadars, however, are in fair retail demand, and prices are unchanged. The clearances of *Imported* Goods during the week are put down at 3,900 packages; and of *Local*, at 1,700 bales.

YARNS.—Business in *Imported Twist* during the week has been small, but the tone of the market has been steady and prices are unchanged. The China Market for *Local Spinnings* is steady and improving, with Exchange at Rs. 222. In consequence of Millowners coming out, one of the large China buyers commenced purchasing, and was followed by others, and thus a moderate business was put through. Millowners are selling moderately; but the bazaar dealers are accepting lower rates than those demanded by spinners. The week's Sales are estimated at 4,000 bales; and the market closed steady at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	No. 6s	Mule, As.	5¼	to	5¼	per lb.
"	" 8s	"	5⅜	"	5⅜	"
"	" 10s	"	5¼	"	6¼	"
"	" 12s	"	5⅜	"	6¼	"
"	" 16s	"	6⅜	"	6⅜	"
"	" 20s	"	6¼	"	7¼	"
"	" 24s	"	7¼	"	7⅜	"
"	" 30s	"	7¼	"	8	"
"	" 40s	"	8¼	"	9¼	"

METALS.—A moderate business has been done in *Copper* at an advance of 4 annas per cwt., and in a firm market. *Yellow Metal* is unchanged in value and steady, but with not much enquiry. Iron has been taken to only a small extent, and is quiet in tone, with prices of all descriptions unchanged.

COAL.—A large business was done in this mineral in the beginning of the week in Powell's Duffryn, for January-February shipment, at Rs. 16½ per ton; and for February-March, and March-April of the same description, at Rs. 16 per ton; but latterly the market has become dull again, and there have been sellers of Powell's Duffryn, for March-April shipment, at Rs. 15¼ per ton, and ideas, however, are now about 4 annas per ton than sellers'. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Rs. 15 per ton.	nominal.
West do.	" 16¼	"
Australian	" 14	" nominal.
Cardiff	" 16¼	"

EXPORTS.

COTTON has again been a very quiet market throughout the week, little demand having been experienced from local spinners, and less from shippers, while prices, which gave way somewhat at the close of last week, have since declined materially in a dull market. The purchases by exporters do not sum up, more than 2,500 bales, all of ready new Oomra descriptions; while the Mills have taken about the same quantity of ready new Oomras and Bengals and a little old Dhollera kinds, and Compta; and they have contracted for 1,000 bales of new Dhollera and Dharwar, for May delivery. This evening, the market closed dull, with prices Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per candy lower than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of cotton of the new crop during the past week have been 37,500 bales, compared with 40,000 bales arrived in the week preceding, and 43,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the excess in receipts of new Cotton this season as against last now stands at 135,000 bales, or 5,500 bales less than it did a week ago.

The telegraphic weather and crop advices received at the beginning of the week from the Cotton districts reported cloudy or showery weather in all the districts in the Bengal circle except Beawar, and a slight fall of rain at Delhi, Cawnpore, and Agra. In the other Cotton circles, bright, seasonable weather had continued to prevail; and at Bhownugger, in the Dhollera circle, arrivals were increasing daily.

There was again a slight rainfall in all the districts of the Bengal circle, excepting Beawar, after Monday's reports were wired; but yesterday morning the weather had cleared up, and there was no sign of more rain.

In the other Cotton circles, the position was generally unchanged; though from Bhownugger, it was stated that the crop had been picked, while at Dhollera the picking was likely to be delayed. The plants were flourishing in the Hubli district of the Dharwar circle.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy.—Per lb.	C. & F
Broach Fine (March)		Rs.	263—4 29-32d.
Do. Good	"	"	252—4 11-16d.
Bengal Fine	"	"	230—4 9-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	207—3 7-8d.
Do. Good	"	"	198—3 23-32d.
Dhollera Fine	(May)	"	244—4 9-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	231—4 5-16d.
Do. Good	"	"	216—4 1-16d.
Khandeish, Fully Good,	(Feb.)	"	224—4d.
Oomra "	(Feb.-March)	"	210—4 15-32d.
Belatee, Fine	(Feb.)	"	242—4 ½d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	232—4 5-16d.
S G Dharwar Good	(May)	"	231—4 13-32d.
Westerns	" "	"	228—4 9-32d.

The arrivals of new Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.	Season 1891-92. F. P. Bales.
Khandeish	133,500	98,000
Berar	101,500	80,500
Barsi and Nugger	26,000	12,500
Bengals	93,500	41,500
Hinganghat	7,000	1,000
Persian and Sind	9,500	5,500
	374,000	239,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.
For the Week	42,281	44,491	28,331
From 1st Jan. to 9th Feb	218,814	193,341	315,023
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	29,691	16,329	4,956
From 1st Jan. to 9th Feb	191,489	45,788	101,320
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	1,519	1,796	4,733
From 1st Jan. to 9th Feb	17,357	12,255	13,406

WHEAT.—There has been no change in the state of this market, which has remained quiet in tone, with only a small business passing from day to day on the basis of previous rates for all descriptions.

SEEDS have been steady, and at times firm, but with transactions upon only a moderate scale on days when there was most doing. The price of *Linseed*, declined one anna per cwt. at the end of last week; but has since more than recovered; while *Rape Seed*, of all kinds, advanced an anna per cwt. on two occasions, closing rates this evening being as follows:—

Linseed	Rs. 8-2-0	to Rs. 8-4-6	per cwt.
Rapeseed Yellow Gujerat	" 7-6-0	to " 7-7-0	"
" Cawnpore	" 6-15-0	to " 7-2-0	"
" Red	" 6-11-0	to " 6-13-0	"
Gingelly White	" 42-0-0	to " 44-8-0	p. candy.
Do. Mixed	" 37-0-0	to " 41-0-0	"

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	79,120	107,301	121,283
do. from 1st Jan. to 9th February	520,780	644,015	832,936
Linseed for the week	18,032	37,824	59,242
do. from 1st Jan. to 9th February	100,035	132,858	273,295
Rapeseed for the week	26,352	763	14,806
do. from 1st Jan. to 9th February	97,423	7,944	60,639
Gingellyseed for the week	59,028	80,753	77,990
do. from 1st Jan. to 9th February	352,486	385,401	341,187

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the week	164,440	200,104	32,696
do. from 1st January to 9th February	537,[illegible]	[illegible]	833,309
Linseed for the week	33,405	53,767	.....
do. from 1st January to 9th February	180,526	182,527	268,557
Rapeseed for the week	29,933	.....	.....
do. from 1st January to 9th February	150,941	7,016	109,036
Gingellyseed for the week	133,053	75,775	.....
do. from 1st January to 9th February	356,316	194,321	190,617

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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FEBRUARY 10.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Cable Assab-Massowah interrupted. Steamer leaves Assab for Massowah every Thursday.
Cable Saramaribo-Cayenne interrupted.
Mauritius and Madagascar mail closes at Aden, at or about 6 a.m., on Monday, the 13th instant.
Australian mail closes at Colombo, at or about 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th instant.
Mauritius and Madagascar mail closes at Durban, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th instant.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 10th Feb., 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey				...	...
Teheran	10	1	57 p.m.	...	41
Suez	10	2	35 p.m.	...	14

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours, ending 8 p.m. on 10th Feb., 1893.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	2	4	..	5
" Karrachee	..	35	...	3
" Madras	..	33	...	1

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE OF NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

[illegible]LL—January 31, at Lahore, the wife of Arthur Ball, of a son.
[illegible]MOTT—February 7, at Nungumbaukum, Madras, the wife of Surgeon-Major D F Dymott, of a son.
[illegible]RRESTER—January 15, at 46, Lansdowne-place, Brighton, the wife of William Forrester, of Shanghai, of a daughter.
[illegible]TT—January 16, at The Pines, Bickley, Kent, the wife of Captain G A Gott, Bombay Cavalry, of a son.
[illegible]ESTCOTT—February 15, at Madras, the wife of Rev A Westcott, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]RNBURY—KING—January 25, at the Wesleyan Church, Karachi, by the Rev Fawcett Shaw, Cecil E F Bunbury, Indian Civil Service, to May Isabell, nee de Visne de Monthon.
[illegible]CPHERSON—WATSON—February 4, at St Bartholomew's Church, Barrackpur, by the Rev H B Hyde, Charles Henry Macpherson, of Agrail, Tirhut, to Eva Watson, only daughter of Thomas Watson,

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INDIAN COUNCILS RULES.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Russell, Under-Secretary for India, declined to accede to a suggestion made by Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji to publish the rules giving effect to the India Councils Act two months prior to their adoption.

Lord Kimberley, he said, was now considering the rules.

LORD HERSCHELL'S COMMITTEE.

In reply to a question put by Sir Seymour King, Mr. Russell said that the report of Lord Herschell's Committee had been delayed owing to the serious issues involved.

The evidence taken before the Committee would not, he said, be presented to Parliament until the Government's decision on the report had been announced.

THE HOME SECRETARY AND THE DYNAMITERS.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Redmond's a mendment to the Address that an amnesty should be granted to those now undergoing imprisonment for dynamite outrages was rejected, the Irish members alone supporting it.

Mr. Asquith, in the discussion on the above Amendment, said that dynamiters imperilled innocent lives and would receive no indulgence from the British Government.

AFFAIRS IN HONOLULU.

AN AMERICAN PROTECTORATE.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

The American Minister, at the request of the provisional Government at Honolulu, has assumed a temporary protectorate over Hawaii, pending the results of the negotiations now proceeding at Washington.

THE PANAMA SCANDALS TRIAL.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

PARIS, FEB. 9.

Messieurs Ferdinand and Charles Lesseps have each been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of three thousand francs.

Messieurs Fontane and Cottu have each been sentenced to two years' imprisonment with a fine of three thousand francs.

The above four sentences are all for swindling and breach of trust.

Monsieur Eiffel has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with a fine of twenty thousand francs for breach of trust.

FEB. 10.

The French press are unanimous in deploring the severity of the sentences passed in the Panama Scandal Case; and especially in regard to M. Ferdinand de Lesseps. An appeal will be made by all those who have been sentenced.

GENERAL SIR GEORGE WHITE.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

The Dublin University has decided to confer the Degree of Doctor of Laws on General Sir George White.

ELECTION NEWS.

Mr. Shaw, the Liberal candidate, has been elected for Halifax, by a majority of three hundred and sixty-eight votes over Mr. Alfred Arnold, the Conservative candidate.

Sir Arthur Hayter, the Liberal candidate, has been elected for Walsall, defeating Mr. Ritchie, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of seventy-nine votes, replacing Mr. James, the Conservative member who was unseated.

THE EGYPTIAN GARRISON.

The second Battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment will sail for Egypt on the 16th inst., and on arrival there the Black Watch Regiment will proceed to Mauritius.

OBITUARY.

The deaths are announced of Lieut.-General Sir Thomas Durand Baker, K. C. B., and of Mr. Louis John Jennings, the Conservative member for Stockport.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, FEB. 9.

The s. s. Victoria, with the outward English mails of the 3rd instant, left here, at 4-30 p. m., to-day, for Bombay.

ADEN, FEB. 10.

The s. s. Siam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 4th instant, arrived at Aden, at 10 p. m., on Thursday, the 9th February.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, FEB. 10.

Foreign Department.—Lieutenant L. S. Tancred, 29th Bengal Infantry, officiates as Squadron Officer, 1st Central India Horse.

Mr. Hormusji Cowasjee acts as Consul for Portugal, as Aden, and Mr. N. H. K. Becker officiates as German Consul, Calcutta.

The services of Mr. Douglas, Assistant Engineer, in the Punjab, has been replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

Finance Department.—Mr. Bose, Assistant Controller-General, has been granted leave one month.

Mr. Chamberlain has been appointed as Deputy Traffic Superintendent, N.-W. Railway.

Mr. A. Newmarch has been appointed as Assistant Comptroller-General, Indian Treasuries.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. Rainier, Government Examiner of Accounts, Indian Midland Railway, has been granted furlough for one year.

Mr. R. H. Hilew has been promoted as officiating Superintendent, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department.

Military Department.—The tenure of service of Captain M. S. C. Campbell, Ordnance Department, has been extended to five years.

Leave on furlough has been granted to Colonel J. R. Atkinson, 1st Punjab Cavalry, for seven months.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Gaselee, C.B., 5th Goorkhas, Major G. E. Money, Central India Horse; Major M. C. Cooke Collis, 34th B. I.; Major A. C. Bunny, 1st Sikhs; Captain W. Lambert, Assistant Adjutant-General, Punjab, for one year each.

Col. Percy William Powlett, C.S.I., has been admitted to the Colonel's allowance.

Major W. B. Constable, R.E., officiates as Consulting Engineer of Railways, Madras, during the absence of Mr. F. R. Upcott.

Mr. J. G. Charles has been permitted to resign the Civil Service.

NOTABILITIES IN CALCUTTA.

The Earl and Countess of Meath have arrived here on a short visit.

RECRUITS FOR THE ACCOUNTANTS' DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the following rules from 1st January, 1893, for the recruitment of the superior staff of the Accountant's Branch, of the Public Works Department:—The superior Accountant's Branch shall be recruited in India, and members shall be under the Indian Service Leaveand Ordinary Pension Rules. Appointments will be made (1) by appointment of candidates selected by competitive examination of not less than three nominees for each vacancy; (2) by promotion of deserving Accountants; and (3) by transfer in exceptional cases of officers from the Engineer's establishment. The rates of pay are to be—Examiners, Rs. 1,500, Rs. 1,250, Rs. 1,000, and Rs. 800; Deputy Examiners, Rs. 600 and Rs. 400; Assistant Examiners, Rs. 300, Rs. 250, and Rs. 200. Application for nominations to enter must be obtained through the Accountant-General, and candidates must be between eighteen and twenty-three years of age. The entrance examination will be held at the Purki Engineering College and at Examiner's of the Public Works Department or Railway Accountants' Offices in November. The examination fee being Rs. 32. No candidate may compete more than twice, and must obtain half marks in Mathematics. Full details will appear in to-morrow's *Gazette*.

NEW QUARTERS FOR THE CALCUTTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the merchants of Calcutta to-day, under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. Mackay, it was resolved to take steps to purchase the premises belonging to the New Oriental Bank for a sum of Rs. 3,20,000, and for that purpose to utilize the funds of the Jute Measurement Department and raise a further sum of Rs. 2,60,000 by the issue of 5 per cent. debentures. The property should be put thoroughly into repair and extensive alterations made. A library, papers, telegrams, telephone, and other conveniences, including a first-class restaurant are to be added, and it is hoped that the Chamber will move into the new quarters before the year is over.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 10.

With the sanction of the Government H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointment:—Quartermaster-General's Department.—Lieutenant Colonel Leach, D. S. O., Royal Engineers, Military Secretary to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to officiate as Deputy Quartermaster-General, in addition to his own duties, vice Colonel Garrinton proceeded on leave from 3rd February, 1893.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointment:—25th 3rd Battalion Rifle Regiment, Bombay Infantry—2nd-Lieutenant Prevost, 1st Battalion, King's Own Royal Rifle Corps, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation, dated 7th February, 1893.

Col. Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, having vacated the Command of the 28th Pioneers under operation of article 266, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I., Part I., has been placed on general duty, at Kirkee.

Lieutenant Lloyd, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 10th Bo. L. I., is attached for duty to the 2nd Bo. I (Grenadiers), in the same capacity.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to make the following appointment:—No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery—Lieutenant Le M. Bedy, No. 14 Company Eastern Division, R. A., to be officiating subaltern, vice Lieutenant Gordon, granted twelve months leave to England, on medical certificate.

Military Works Department.—Lieutenant G. T. Scott, R. E., temporarily attached to the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, has been transferred to the Bombay Command, Aden, on return from furlough.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tomkins, C. I. E., R. E., has been posted to the Bombay Command, on relief by Lieutenant-Colonel Tomkins, C. I. E., R. E.

Lieutenant-Colonel Greenstreet, R. E., has been transferred from Bombay to the Rawal Pindi Command.

INSPECTION OF BARRACKS AND HOSPITALS.

In continuation of Bombay Army Order, No. 610, of 25th November, the Principal Medical Officer, Bombay Army, will inspect barracks and hospitals in Deesa and Aden Districts.

APPLICATION FOR MEDALS AND CLASPS.

With reference to Bombay Army Order No. 492, dated 30th September, 1892, it is notified that applications for supply of silver medals and clasps to soldiers in exchange for bronze India medals and clasps carried by them as follows, should be made by the Commanding Officers direct to the Controller of Military Accounts of the Circle concerned.

MILITARY CHANGES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 10.

General Luck obtains the Command of Quetta; General Galbraith reverts to the Adjutant Generalship, and General Blood to the Agra Brigade. The last named officer will eventually be transferred to Jubbulpore.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

At the conclusion of the winter session of the Legislative Council of the North-West Provinces, the Hon'ble Mr. Woodburn will return to the Chief Secretaryship of the North-West Provinces, his substantive appointment, and the Hon'ble La Touche going to Benares as Commissioner.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL OF THE INDIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Championship Gold Medal of the Indian Rifle Association was won by Major J. Rickie, North-Western Railway Volunteers, who holds two Indian Championships; Corporal E. Kirby, of the same Corps, is the winner of the Silver Medal; and Private Viney, of the Wiltshire Regiment, takes third honours.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR EGYPT.

Orders have been issued for the despatch of the 7th Dragoon Guards to Egypt. They will be fully equipped, but take only 260 horses, the remainder being provided for in Egypt. The Regiment is now marching from Meerut to Muttra. No time will be lost in sending them from Muttra on arrival there, as it is timed to leave Bombay in the last week of the month by the steamer Canning or the Clive. The steamer Clive, now at Calcutta, has been ordered to proceed to Bombay at once.

AFGHAN REGIMENTS AT PAHERA.

It is reported that fifteen Afghan Regiments Infantry arrived at Pahera, midway from New Chaman and Kandahar.

MANAGER, EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Mr. A. Brereton, Deputy Manager, North-Western Railway, starts for Calcutta at the end of the month, to take the post of officiating Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

THE CALCUTTA JEWELLERY CASE.

All efforts to discover the jewellery stolen from Messrs. Bechtler and Co.'s Agent have proved fruitless. Four men who were arrested, however, have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, ranging from two years.

TRIAL BY JURY IN BURMA.

The Chief Commissioner has directed that in future trials by jury before the Courts of the Sessions the Burma jury shall consist of five persons.

MERCARA WATER-WORKS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 10.

The foundation-stone of the Mercara Water-Supply Works was laid to-day by Miss Henderson, daughter of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NAPLES, FEB. 9.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda, left here this evening.

SUEZ, FEB. 9.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, FEB. 10.

The French mail steamer Oxus from Suez arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

Good Dhollera	4⅜d.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	99⅛
3 per cent. Rentes	98
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	64 13-16
Bar Silver	38⅜

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £26,589,000; increase, £500,000; public deposits, £6,600,000, increase, £1,700,000; other deposits, £29,100,000; decrease, £1,000,000; other securities, £24,700,000; decrease, £200,000; notes and gold, £17,900,000; increase, £800,000. The Bank's reserve is 50 per cent. of the liabilities.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Oriental, Capt. H. L. Moule, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Ismailia, and Aden, with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Bishop, two children and two infants
Mr and Mrs Hurlbart
Mr and Mrs M Adams
Mrs Dinmock, two children and Nurse
Mr F Willis
Mrs Spring
Lieut-Col and Mrs Clowel, and 2 children and Nurse
Capt Peters
Lady Sandeman
Rev J Pidgo
Mr T W Mackenzie
Mr and Mrs Thomas
Mr Kershaw
Mr Edward
Madam Visolli Borgoin
Mr Nairn
Mr Braz de Sa
Mr Smith
Miss Mckinnon
The Right Hon Hy Matthews
Miss Rilal
Miss Masters
Mrs Prideaux
Master W Hancock
Mr and Mrs Watson
Miss Stuckey
Two Misses Burrows
Mr Malling Grand
Mrs Morris
Mr Karpoles
Colonel Bishop

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs Wilkinson and infant
Rev A Miller
Captain H H F Fagan
Mr and Mrs Findlay
Mr K Finlay
Mr and Mrs Heenan
Major Wheatley
Mr L Terry
Mr Wor G Thomas
Mr F C Channing
Mr Rowson.
Lieut W Nelson
Mr. O R Benton.
Bishop Bickersth.

FOR ISMAILIA.

Mr and Mrs Boevey
Crawley-Capt and Mrs A C MacDonnell and child.
Mr F Stearns
Mr Jones.
Miss Pease

FOR ADEN.

Colonel S Spring
Comdr Shopland, of R I M
Capt Maclachlan
Mr J Tooth

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

10 p.m.	71·4

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 10.

6 a.m.	66·3
10 a.m.	74·0
2 p.m.	77·3
4 p.m.	77·3

THE latest report of the United States Secretary of the Interior reveals the following figures of expenditure on pensions:—1887, £15,000,000; 1892, £28,000,000; 1893, £30,000,000; 1894, £33,000,000. Congress has waived the rule which formerly required old soldiers to prove that their disability to earn their living originated in the service of the Republic.

VANITY FAIR

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 20.

It has not hitherto been generally recognised that there is a winter as well as a summer "Silly Season." But there is very little doubt judging by the signs of the times that we are even now passing through such an ordeal. Because some terrorist fashion-writer has conjured up the bogie crinoline out of the full-gored skirts in the show-rooms, here we are, according to our temperaments, either shaking in our shoes at the fearful future, or interviewing M. Worth, or protesting on postcards with John Strange Winter. One would think from the excited way in which the matter is discussed that crinolines were likely to be imposed by law on us willy nilly, as in the rabies season, muzzles are inflicted on dogs. But no rumour to the effect has spread westwards from Downing Street. The Cabinet is engrossed in its Home Rule Bill, and it will hardly relinquish it to consider the advisability of passing a hooping order for women. It is hardly necessary under the circumstances for ladies to agitate themselves on the "to be or not to be" of the crinoline. Britain is as yet a free country in the matter of steels and paddings and horse-hair petticoats. Though it draws the line at women's adoption of male dress there is hardly any other fashionable vagary under the sun, which may or may not be worn with impunity. But if you don the crinoline, don't expect to be allowed to impose your voluminous rotundity on your fellow-creatures for a single fare in the bus—don't anticipate a smile of welcome from your brother-travellers in the underground railway—even the meekest souled Britain resents being sat upon.

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But there is a serious as well as a frivolous view of the coming crinoline, to which allusion is made by Miss Clementina Black, the well-known advocate of women's labour rights, in an article on workwomen's interests. "In the course" Miss Black says, "of the rather ridiculous discussion which has arisen over the possible re-appearance of the crinoline persons have been found to declare that changes of fashion, and especially sudden changes, are good for the interests of dressmakers. The persons who take this view are not practical dressmakers or tailoresses. To them the real facts are known, and the real facts are that not even last year when the death of the Duke of Clarence paralysed all fashionable festivities, was trade so slack in the great West End Houses as it is at the present time. From large and well-known houses all the women have been dismissed from one department with the information that they will probably not be wanted back until March. And the main reason is the prospect of a total change of fashion in the spring. No woman will order gowns that may be altogether out of date by April. On the other hand, nobody likes to order a dress in a new style that may not "catch on." The consequence will be that the usual rush of work will be intensified during the months of May and June, and that dressmakers and tailoresses, who are now suffering from absolute privation will be kept toiling till 10 or 11 every night at the one time of the year when London evenings are pleasant. The real obstacles to regular employment, with its natural accompaniment of regular wages are changes of fashion and the custom of mourning.

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If it is a fact, as has been lately stated, the Exhibition of pictures of the period 1830 influenced the world of fashion so thoroughly that to it may be ascribed our present multitudinous capes, *boufpante* sleeves, and audaciously bowed and feathered headgear, the show of slim gowned figures in the Burne-Jones collection of pictures on view now at the new gallery should act as an antidote to the puggy poison that has entered into our system. The world of women that crowded the rooms in Regent Street were indeed a contrast to the figures on the wall; and even if we cannot altogether acknowledge our allegiance to the school that ten years or so ago dictated its fashions to society at large, we must own its superior grace to the style of to-day. Such contradictory colours—crimson jakets jostling against a discordant purple gown, magnta and emerald green fighting for ascendancy on a hat while blue and yellow killed one another on a neighbouring bonnet. Then the aggressively set up feathers. A meek-looking woman was disfigured with a helmet of jet, topped by a couple of feathers of a Mephistophelian character, a young lady with a broad brimmed hat had an erection of the Prince of Wales feather style in front and a tufty little rosette behind, while an elderly dame in a coal scuttle shaped coiffure rejoiced in a set of miniature hearse plumes at the side.

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The mental attitude of the spectators was, if possible, more out of harmony with the show than even their appearance suggested. The willow limbed women, and nervous high strung men of Burne-Jones's conceptions made them giggle—his fanciful interpretations of mythological or scriptural subjects made them stare. The quaint picture of "The Merciful Knight"—a painting of a wayside crucifix in which the dead Christ is depicted bending down to embrace a Knight for having forgiven his enemy when he might have destroyed him excited much discussion. It did not please the literal-minded crowd. It could never have happened they said; and they passed on to the next "The forge of Cupid," a not less imaginative subject but less spiritual. It is one of Burne-Jones's earlier works, dated 1861, and is carried out after the lines of Chaucer.

Under a tree beside a welle, I soy,
Cupide, our Lorde, his arrows forge and file,
And at his feete his bowe already lay;
And wel his daughter tempered al the while
The heddes in the welle, and with her wile
She couched hem after as they should deserve—
Some to a'ee, and some to wound and kerve."

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A very decorative panel lent by the Earl of Carlisle is entitled Dies Domini, and was painted in 1840. In the centre is the head of Christ against a wonderful background of rainbow hued angels' wings—angel heads peeping out here and there with faces of reverent interest. One would have wished for a completer indication of the artist's meaning than is given in the catalogue as everything seems to have been put in with intention. An interesting incident is told of the painter as an example of this truthfulness of expression. In going through this studio on a Sunday when it is open to the public, a number of young lady-students who had an intense admiration for his work were specially struck by his picture of Fides, above which two cherubs are depicted holding strings of coloured beads. What did the figures and the beads mean? It was a mystery which puzzled the girls so much that they determined to write to the painter to find out. So they sat down and wrote a letter each—the best being chosen and forwarded with the signatures of all—six months passed and at last came an answer. Mr. Burne-Jones acknowledged the receipt of their letter of enquiry which had only just come to his notice, as he does not except at rare intervals attend to his correspondence, then after thanking them for their kind appreciation, he said he owed them an apology and an explanation:—The cherubs with the beads meant nothing—they ever put in to fill up. He acknowledged his fault, saying it was the first time it had ever occurred to him to put in a meaningless accessory, and that he was severely punished for it by its being discovered in their conscientious criticism, and would never do it again—a promise which few will doubt that he faithfully fulfilled.

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"Theophilus and the Angel": a legend of the martyrdom of St. Dorothea. A small picture, is a charming example of the quaint mediævalism of the painter's early works. It might be the early Italian school, for all the influence it shows is of that period rather than ours. The story is that as Dorothea was passing from her judges to the place of execution Theophilus, the Prothonotary, asked her why she would throw away the joys of this life for one of which no man was certain: and she answering that she should be that day with her bridegroom in the Garden of Paradise, he bade her jestingly (as it was February then and snow lay on the ground) to send him some of the fruits and roses of that same garden. But after her death as he was returning to the Courts of Law, there met him on the threshold an angel bearing a basket of fruit and flowers, who, saying "My sister Dorothea sends these to thee from the place where she now is, vanished. Theophilus pondering all this came at last to the true belief, and in it died. The picture shows Theophilus meeting the angel at the door, while in the back ground the figures of women are engaged in laying out the martyr's body.

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There are novelties in stationery for those whose fancy turns that way, and who look on letter-writing as it should be a joy and not a penance. These happy people who have little to say in their letters will like the new note-paper long and thin marbled white on turquoise blue on the outside, the inner face being left plain white, thus reducing the available space for correspondence to a minimum. Another fanciful device is the first name of the writer boldly dashed off in gold lettering on the envelope as well as across the left-hand top of the letter-paper. But to have one's pet name bandied about not only from clerk to post-boy; but to be "Milly, Birdie, or Dot" to the butler, the maid, and the household generally is not ideal—it is a vagary like the visiting card-fashion of American origin which gave the name without title or prefix, leaving one's claim to be Miss, Mrs., or my Lady to be decided by the attendant, and which naturally was never appreciated by our conservative natures. A still newer idea in letter-paper has the upper right corner decorated with a bright spray of flowers, through which appears from behind on the companion corner a little pen and ink sketch. This is a good idea if it was left to the writer to fill in a sketch-characteristic and original. In menu and guest cards a charming innovation is the Dresden China, a pretty blue flowery framed card supported by a little "he or she" standing figure in chintz and powder. The name cards to match have a sitting boy or girl holding a fan or tablet on which the guest's name is inscribed. In book-markers a new line is also struck out, in the Figures of Dicken's character in silver But the question occurs to us: Are silver bookmakers essential to any one's comfort? Rather would they not be a care to the negligent or forgetful reader who would be constantly losing them in books from Mudies.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, JAN. 20.

THIS is the story of a blighted career. "I have brought you," said Uncle John, as a large case was carried into the room, "a New Year's present, my dear boy. For an Art critic, like yourself, a judge of Art, a writer on Art, there is only one present possible for this festive season. I have, therefore brought you—not a turkey—not a cheque—but—a picture."

The nephew, a young man of five-and-twenty living in chambers, turned pale and shivered. He made a brave effort. Uncle John was very, very wealthy—a sheep-run in Queensland; his sheep by thousands—and this was the only nephew. Uncle John was old. And Art Criticism—that is the Higher Kind (with capitals,) the only kind which this young man would give the world—paid badly, very badly. Therefore he lived in dingy chambers, instead of an aesthetic flat. Therefore, also he would have preferred a cheque. And Uncle John was deaf to the Higher Criticism.

"A picture, uncle?" he cried. "This is, indeed good of you. But I cannot take a picture from you. Indeed, I cannot. The pictures in your house are not your strong point, you know. You haven't half enough for yourself."

"I can get more when I want more. No, my boy, I will leave it with you. Promise me only that you will give it the post of honour. Turn out this—this red-checked, blousy woman's face"—[illegible] Romney!—"and hang my picture in its place. That's a promise, mind. It's a Turner—no less than a Turner! Think of that! You never dreamed of getting a Turner, did you? You only let me come and look at it from time to time."

He pressed his nephew's hand and left him. Outside the room his face broadened to a grin, which gradually worked round to a smile. And the smile remained there for a fortnight. With a sinking heart the young man opened the box and took out the picture. It was inclosed in a magnificent frame; it was five feet long and three feet six high. The name of Turner was printed on the frame in large letters. And the picture—Oh! the picture! He stuck it up on a chair and looked at it for a few minutes. Anyone could guess from the set look of those eyes—from the pale cheeks—from the trembling lips—that a mighty conflict was going on in that young man's brain. It was a duello between Art and Mammon; between his own reputation and his uncle's money-bags. Presently, with a look of the sternest resolution, he took up the poker and brandished it. One blow, and the picture would be irretrievably destroyed. But the blow did not fall; only the poker fell, and that from his hand upon the carpet, harmlessly; for at that moment his eye lighted upon the cabinet photograph of his uncle, gazing upon him with a look of reproach.

"It's a Promise, mind," that photograph repeated. "Oh! This Awful Thing," he said. "How shall I get over it! What shall I say about it? But I suppose there's no help: it must go up."

It was indeed an Awful Thing. As for its being a Turner—but there! The Thing had not the slightest pretence to be anybody. A vile, horrible, feebly forcible, wrong, impossible, ignorant, vulgar, presumptuous, glaring, impudent, brazen-faced Thing! And he had to put it up in the place of his cherished Romney—his beautiful Lady Hamilton—because Uncle John was so very rich and he was so very poor, and it would never—never—never do to offend him.

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"Archie Sandys has gone mad," said a man to the circle at the club; "stark mad."

"How does it break out?"

"He's got a Thing—I give you my word, a Thing—hanging up in his chambers that he calls a Turner! A Turner! Oh, Lord! And he defends it! He swears it is a Turner—swears it cost an awful lot—wouldn't take it down or part with it for worlds! There was an Old Man with him, who nodded his head and grinned. His keeper, perhaps; Archie called him his uncle; but, I believe, his keeper.

"Humph!" said another of the circle—himself a rival Art critic. "Pray, has it ever occurred to you to ask yourself whether Archie knows anybody's pictures? Mad. No, my friends? not mad. Presumptuous and ignorant—has always been in love with so-called criticisms; not mad—only ignorant. It is a dangerous thing to put simulated knowledge to the test. For my own part, I'm glad to hear it. Now we know what to think of the fellow. Can anyone else be permitted to see the Thing?"

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One year later. The Art Critic sat in his chambers, alone. Despair filled his soul. He was no longer recognised even by the humblest editor as an Art Critic. The Thing had killed him. Here was an Art Critic who dared to maintain that the Thing was a Turner. Everybody knew it. The talk about the Thing, the sarcasms of his former friends, the allusions to his possession of a Turner, drove him from his club. His career was blasted by the Thing. He could never live it down—never. He could never, never, never more venture even to speak about a picture. He was crushed. It was the New Year again. The postman knocked. One letter. He opened it. "My dear nephew"—it was the handwriting of his uncle—"when you get this letter I shall be dead; my money will all be yours. Let that be some consolation to you for the loss, through my agency, of the career on which you had set your heart. You wished to be taken for an Art Critic. You can neither draw nor paint; you have no feeling for colour; you are quite incapable of understanding a picture. I, who have spent the chief part of my life on a sheep-run, can draw and paint and can understand a picture. You knew just enough to recognise that the daub I gave you was a daub. In placing it on your wall you wrote yourself down an Ass. But you ceased to be a Humbug. The world will not suffer you any more to be a Humbug. Therefore you are the better fitted to be my heir. . . ." At this point the Art Critic arose, took down the picture, cut it into a dozen pieces, and threw them on the fire.

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The man who lives a hundred years, and can still tackle a good dinner, is deserving of very great rewards—any rewards that we can give and he can still value. We might make him a Life Peer—Life Duke—Life Prince. We might give him a pension of £10,000 a year; we might present him with a lovely house warmed through and through, without a draught in it, rent free. For he encourages his fellow-men; he shows us what can be done; since one man can live to a hundred, why not all men! How do we reward such a hero? The Society for the Study of Inebriety gives him a dinner!! The Society for the Study of Inebriety!!! Isn't it funny? The Society for the Study of Inebriety! Isn't it a great compliment? Isn't it wonderful? At this rate the most virtuous among us may hope for a dinner—say, from the Association for the Reformation of Criminals. The President of the Church Union may hope to be entertained by General Booth, or the Marquis of Salisbury by the Battersea Socialists—anything equally appropriate may happen. However, I hope the students of Inebriety will make an exhaustive study of this old gentleman's case. For he swore off sixty years ago.

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The oldest man I ever saw was an ancient of a hundred and four. That was last October, and I fear that he is since dead. He was very, very old to look at—shrunken bones, and body, and skin. But he could talk with plenty of understanding; his wits never wandered; he could read; he could smoke a pipe; he could drink his beer. Had he been a man of higher station his recollections would have been worth having; but he had always occupied an obscure station—he was formerly, I believe, a cook to city companies. And during the whole of his long life he only slept away from Whitechapel on one or two occasions. He remembered the battle of Trafalgar, the arrest of Sir Francis Burdett, the battle of Waterloo, and one or two other things which we all seem to recollect, though we do not. He also remembered the dearness of the loaf. A good old gentleman and a pious. But, as I said before, I fear he has gone the way of all flesh.

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Suppose it became, through the advance of medical science, as common for men to live through the century as it is now to reach the Psalmist's allotted period, what a difference the extra thirty years would make! At twenty, we—that is to say, those most enviable perons who are only twenty—now look forward to forty-five years of strength and work. Then at fifty we should be in the position which we now occupy at twenty. Think of a Darwin, a Huxley, a Tyndal, an Owen, working not for forty-five, but for seventy-five years, clear and strong of brain! What discoveries should we make! But we are not all philosophers. Some are statesmen. There would be, therefore, losses. Think of certain great orators and party leaders—to name any would be ill-cautious—going on for seventy-five years! And heirs would have a good long time to wait. And rich men would have a bad time, because people would not stand being poor for a hundred years on end. And then we should be calling out for a further extension of life. What a shame, it would be said, to cut us off at a hundred—a miserable, paltry hundred—just when we were beginning to understand life! Everything is short, saith Augustine, that has an end.

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One has heard of various syndicates with various objects. Did one ever hear of a syndicate such as this? There was a lad at a certain small grammar school whose abilities—to a master accustomed, for the most part, to boys of a dull and heavy turn—seemed actually brilliant. No future would be too dazzling for this boy to desire and attempt if he only got a show. Now there are several ways by which a young man may achieve greatness. He may enter one of the two old Universities and begin with a fine degree and a Fellowship; he may go into the Scientific Branch of the army; he may become an artist. Literature is best attempted after the University. It was thought best to send this boy to the University. Now, his parents had no money; it was impossible for them to attempt anything so costly as the University. What could be done? Some one hit upon a novel and ingenious device. They would form a local Syndicate; they would raise the money between them; they would send the lad to Oxford; and when he achieved his great success and trampled on all his competitors and had made his splendid fortune, the Syndicate would take their share. They did it; they sent the lad to Oxford. Alas! alas! The brilliant promise came out only a Second Class—or was it a Third? And there was no trampling, and there has been no fortune to divide; and the very word of Syndicate makes certain men in a certain country town feel a coldness as of running water down the back.

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THE following scene I witnessed and heard in the street—on the cold kerb—with surroundings of snow and frozen gutters. By long pondering over what it might mean I am inclined to believe that it was a *tableau vivant* or acted charade, got up and performed for my puzzledom. The first performer was an elderly respectable person, dressed in what is poetically called rusty black; in her hand she bore a cotton umbrella of the larger kind, also rusty black. The second was a young working man who met the first. At sight of the lady his colour changed, his head dropped, his hands fell a-dangling, and his knees trembled. "Young man," she said in awful tones, "you call yourself a plumber" "Well," he said, "that's the fact is—" "Young man," she interrupted, "you dare to call yourself a plumber?" He began again, "The fact is—" She shook her umbrella in his face, and it was as if the broad earth trembled. Outside the range and reach of that umbrella, more awful than the umbrella of Dahomey, I shuddered and shrank. "Young man," she said, in icy tones, "never dare again to call yourself a plumber till you can beyave according," and passed on, majestic. What did it mean? Why had this youth dared to assume the rank, style, and title of plumber? Was it for social considerations? or did he basely desire for himself the emoluments and fees properly payable only to the masters of the craft? or was there a hidden meaning, undiscoverable?

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Nothing new about the Sea Serpent. I am disappointed. But for the fear with which I regard the pen of Professor Huxley I should before this have related my own experience of the Sea Serpent. However, it may keep. One man, to be sure, says that he struck with a hatchet on the sea-shore a snake 18 feet long. That is something. But there must be some one, somewhere, with a better yarn than that. To make up we have had the Monster Tortoise—him of Mauritius and him of Ceylon. I have seen the former—a very huge phenomenon. I believe he used to be found in many of the islands of the Indian Occean, though now he is only found at Aldabra, an island or group of islands N. of Madagascar. There are whole archipelagos of curious little islands dotted about the Indian Ocean between Mauritius and the Seychelles and west of Madagascar. Nobody ever visits them; there are sometimes a few fisher-folk (they eat up the Monster Tortoise's eggs) who stay for a while. It would be a delightful cruise to go among these islands. One could get a young Monster and bequeath it to your great grandchildren; you would certainly see a sea serpent; you might even find the last of the Dodos; you would make the acquaintance of the biggest centipedes in the world; and you would have summer seas, blue skies, and warm airs always—unless you went in the hurricane season. Some of the islands are more lovely than one can imagine, especially Mahe, in the Seychelles, which is a spot of such exquisite beauty that Gordon was sure it was the site of Eden, and wrote a learned letter on the subject, and sent it to me when I was in charge of a certain society.

CELIA TO ROSAMOND.

Is it true? They really mean—?
Back again to Crinoline?
This old fashion once so fine?
Do they really, truly, mean
To take us back to Crinoline?
See on Leech's pictured page
The maidens of a bygone age.
Fat and dumpy one and all;
Fat and round and red withal.
Hanging sleeve and heelless shoe;
Gloves—one button's got to do;
Chubby cheeks and chubby arms—
Silly poets called them charms!
Hair in nets rolled loose and free;
Caged within their hooped machine;
Like these maidens we shall be,
When we've got our crinoline.

Just we all go short again—
Have we legs grown in vain?
Will Queen Fashion, Queen of Whims,
Lop two inches off our limbs?
Must the tennis ground be ta'en,
Forlorn, of all the girls bereft?
Must we cease to run and play
Because the hoop is in the way?
And henceforth majestic go,
While the hoop sweeps broad below?
Must we slowly pace the green
When we've got our crinoline?

Rosie—mock this Queen of Whim,
Let us stay as we have been—
Keep the use of hand and limb.
Swear a swear both great and grim,
Never—never—never—
On no account whatever—
NEVER—put on crinoline!

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The usual report of new books for the year appears in the *Publishers' Circular*. Of new books there have been 4915; of these, 713 are pamphlets, which should be deducted; remain, 4202. Year books number 360; remain, 3942. Of these, sermons and things theological require 528 volumes; books educational number 579, juvenile books 292, history and biography 293, poetry 185—who says that we are not a poetical nation?—art books and illustrated books 147, geography and travel 250, belles lettres 107, serials of all kinds 314, novels 1147. Now, the superficial statistician holds up his hands at the last figure. "What?" he cries, "nearly one-fourth of the whole are novels!" And how many good [illegible] remember that the one reason why [illegible] which include a [illegible] quantity of fiction—are paid for by the author never have the least chance of [illegible] die as soon as they are born. But [illegible] column in the return gives us a glimpse [illegible] proportion of those who succeed. The number of new editions of novels is 390. That is to say, out of all the novelists living and dead, 390 have gone into new editions in the last year. Suppose 190 belong to all the years before last. There remain 200 of those who have succeeded well enough to go into a second edition. And since we who now write speak to a nation of 50,000,000, without counting the American nation of 60,000,000. I do not think that we need shed tears over an excessive output of 200 new books of the world's favourite reading.

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Mr. Egerton Castle's very lovely book on Book Plates has just reached me. I was lucky in getting my name down in time for a Large Paper Copy. It is the most delightful book possible, especially to one who cares for Book Plates—that is to say, one who has a Book Plate of his own. I can easily understand that the unfortunate people who have no such possession may not greatly care for the subject. Ladies, as a rule, do not possess Book Plates. The reason is, that so few ladies make collections of books. Yet here are half a dozen book plates belonging to ladies—that of the Queen, that of the Dowager Countess of Bath (1671); of Martha, Simcox, "her book" (1670); of Lady Henrietta Somerset (1712); of Eliza Gulston (1765); of the Countess of Bessborough (1796); of Mrs Campbell—Mme. Perugini (present day); and L. T. Meade, editress of *Atalanta*. Most of them are shields, but one—that

...(CORRESPONDENT.)

MUNMAR, FEB. 9.

...Hyderabad passed through here on ...route to Akola. H. H. the Raja of Cochin ...also passed through on the same morning by special train for Bhusawul, en route to Benares. His Highness broke the journey for the day at Bhusawul to bathe in the sacred water of the Taptee. A bungalow has been engaged for his Highness for two months to ensure its being available for another day, which he has arranged to spend at the same place on the return journey.

The Worcester Regiment, from Poona, under orders for Kamptee, arrived here in three batches by special troop trains on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The first batch made up by the headquarters of the Regiment, consisting of 10 officers 322 men, 16 women, and 36 children, under the command of Major Clarke, left Poona, at 5-30 p.m., on Monday, and arrived here, at 7 a.m., the next day. They remained in the Rest Camp specially pitched for the accommodation of the Regiment, until 8-20 p.m., when they started afresh, and proceeded to Akola, where they break journey for another day, and then proceed to their destination. The second batch, consisting of 7 officers, 333 men, 160 followers and 5 horses, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Spratt, arrived here, at 5 a.m., on Tuesday, and were followed two hours later by the third batch, consisting of 2 officers, 79 men, and 30 followers, under the command of Major Moss. Both the last batches remained here till 8 in the evening, when they resumed their journey and are timed to arrive at their new station at daybreak, on Thursday.

The remaining portion of the 1st North Lancashire left Kamptee over a month ago and were engaged in the camp-of-exercise at Poona. The Regiment will furnish a Detachment of four companies to Deolali and have its head-quarters at Colaba. It is usual for the Regiment station at Colaba to furnish Detachments at Ahmedabad and Deesa, but owing to there being at present an extra European Regiment in the Bombay Presidency the 1st N. H. Regiment have been relieved of this duty, and are therefore able to supply Deolali.

The G. I. P. Ry. Company, anticipating the extra rush of traffic in the two months preceding the monsoons intend opening out twenty-three new crossing stations between Egutpura and Khundwa, with the view of accelerating the working of the trains. The fitting-up of the new stations is being carried out with the greatest expedition, and it is expected that they will be ready for use by the middle of next month.

Mr. Newcombe, Executive Engineer in H. H. the Nizam's service, has arrived here to commence the survey for a new line of railway, the construction of which is contemplated between this station and Aurangabad. It is believed that the cost is to be borne by the Nizam's Government, and that the line will be completed within two years. This line, together with the B. B. and C. I. Line, the survey of which is almost completed, will, when opened, make this junction the largest in India and raise the importance of the place, which up to recently was an obscure village forming a portion of the Jaghir of Vinchoorker. The British have taken over a portion of the Jaghir including the town of Jeola and Munmar village since the end of last year. The change in the administration was expected to be attended with vast improvements, which, however, have not as yet been effected. Notice was proclaimed by beat of drum that a dispensary would be opened from the 1st of January. Although it has been opened for over a month it has not as yet received much patronage. The reason assigned for this is that the people object to go to the Railway Apothecary, who receives a monthly allowance of Rs. 30 for looking after it, from the District and Taluka Boards. The Apothecary resides in the railway limits, and keeps the dispensary in his house. To get to the dispensary, the railway premises have to be trespassed upon, and those who do so run the risk of being turned out. They would, therefore, prefer to have the dispensary in a more convenient place. Another grievance under which the people labour is the absence of all sanitary arrangements. There is no Sanitary Inspector and no Health Officer. The ideas of the majority of the inhabitants on sanitary matters are not quite on a par, with those familiar with the principles of hygiene. The net result of this difference of opinions is not congenial to health. A representation on the subject was, I believe, made to the Collector of the district, who when he visited the place suggested that each house-owner should make his own arrangements. This is deemed far from satisfactory and quite unbecoming the enlightened British administration. Excepting the main road leading to Malegaon, there are no proper roads about the place. A toll of 1½ annas is levied upon every cart bringing goods to the railway, or carting it away. On an average about 200 carts pay toll every day. To get to the railway shed the carts have to traverse a maidan, where they encamp until they secure, return loads. The maidan, as might be supposed, is not much improved by the constant heavy traffic. During the dry season it is turned into a ... ground, the dust from which is wafted ... diversed the surrounding houses; during the ... in clouds into which serves as a fruitful ... the rains it is a swamp, toss and ma... breeding ground for mosquithe cause of ... Considering that the toll levied on ... is the greatest source of revenue it is a shame that no steps are taken to improve matters, by making a proper road.

On the 1st instant an Anglo-Vernacular School, erected at a cost of Rs. 3,500 by the Free Church Missionary Society, was opened with usual ceremonies. The building which is of grey stone and teak, is very substantial, and does credit to the philanthropy of the Society, to which it owes its existence. A meeting of the leading native inhabitants of the place was held in it last evening for the purpose of establishing a library, to be called the Munmar Native General Library. It was well attended, speeches dilating upon the advantages to be gained from such an institution were made by the promoters of the meeting, and it was unanimously decided to open the library in a room in the new school-house, which, it was said, would, through the courtesy of the Rev. Mr. McCartney, of Malegaon, be placed at the disposal of the members until they were able to provide for themselves.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

ENGINEER...

...the Hon'ble Mr. Justice STARLING.)

For Judgment.

...—Bhaishunker and K—Ragoo Babajee vs The Jadowjee Raghowjee Manufacturing Co.—Little, S. N and B.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

478-91—Dantary and F—Venkatrao Cassinath and another vs Cassinath Bapoo Gamat and others—Chitnis, M and M.—Part heard.

296-92—Payne, G and S—Premcore alias Mottee vs Lukhmidas Runchordas and others—K D Shroff.

Thakurdas, D and C, and Chalk, W and S—In the matter of Land Acquisition Act X of 1870 and in the matter of Government and in the matter of Sakaram Morarjee and others.

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714-89—Janardhan and A—Vinayek Wamon vs Savitribai and others—In person.

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712-90—Tyabjee and D—Mahomedally Dawoodjee vs Madar Jani Gowli and others—Shamrao P.

133-91—Edgelow and G—Meyachund Kessore vs Phillip A Herford and others—Crawford, B and Co.

226-92—In person—Hajibhoy Dada vs Ebrahim Mahomed Sachoo and others—In person.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(BEFORE A FULL BENCH.)

A SOLICITOR SUSPENDED FOR TWO YEARS.

IN THE MATTER OF R. A. R. SKIPSEY.

YESTERDAY, at a sitting of the Full Bench, consisting of Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Bayley, and Mr. Justice Starling, the Chief Justice delivered the judgment of the court upon a rule "nisi" taken out by the Bombay Law Society on the 2nd ult., calling upon Mr. R. A. R. Skipsey, a solicitor of the High Court, to show cause why his name should not be struck off the roll of solicitors. Mr. Jardine, instructed by Mr. Vernon Bayley, secretary to the Society, appeared in support of the rule. The charge made against Mr. Skipsey was that he had appropriated a sum of Rs. 1,500 entrusted to him in a professional capacity by Miss Cosserat, late of Hyderabad, now of Bhutawal, for investment.

Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice, in giving the decision of the full Bench, said that although in the case had been presented by Mr. Leslie Crawford, the chairman of the Bombay Law Society, praying that a rule "nisi" might be granted upon Mr. R. A. R. Skipsey, a solicitor of the High Court, to show cause why his name should not be struck off the roll of solicitors for alleged professional misconduct in regard to an alleged payment of money made to him by Miss Cosserat. On hearing that petition and perusing the correspondence, that had passed between the lady in question and Mr. Skipsey, the Court granted a rule "nisi" calling upon Mr. Skipsey to show cause. At the hearing of the rule, the Court thought it expedient that Miss Cosserat should be called up for examination. That lady accordingly appeared in Court on the 27th ult., the day to which the matter was adjourned; and she then made a statement to the effect that, in March 1886, when at Hyderabad, she received a letter from Mr. Skipsey, who was then in Bhutawal, asking for the loan of Rs. 1,500 on good security. On the strength of that letter, the money in question was sent to Mr Skipsey, for investment in Mar 1886 she received an acknowledgment from him to the effect that the amount had been invested on the mortgage of certain property situated at Byculla. In March 1887, having received no interest from Mr. Skipsey, and after she had left India for England, she wrote to him for payment, but not receiving any reply in 1888, she placed the matter in the hands of Messrs. King, King and Co., who entrusted it to Mr. Lynch, of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, who had an interview with Mr. Skipsey. Miss Cosserat returned to India in 1892 and placed her affairs in the hands of Messrs Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley. Accompanied by Mr. Bayley, of the firm, she had an interview with Mr. Skipsey, who agreed at first to pay the money by instalments, but ultimately the negotiations fell through. Mr. Skipsey, in his reply to the affidavit, which asserted that the Rs. 1,500 were sent to him in his professional capacity, denied that he was acting as her attorney in the matter. He said he had been on intimate terms with Miss Cosserat's mother and the family generally, and that he had written the letter asking for the money, in his capacity as a friend of the family, and not in a professional capacity at all. Miss Cosserat's evidence shewed that his statement was in the main correct, yet could scarcely be doubted that the lady at the time looked upon him as her solicitor, in which capacity though he acted as a friend of the family, the payment was made to him. Mr. Skipsey said the money had been advanced on perfectly good security, but he said he had lost the title deeds and could not now remember the name of the mortgagor. His excuse for the loss was that he had put the deed, in his office safe, and that while he was living in Hornby Road in 1887, his property was distrained by his landlord, and that in consequence the contents of the safe were strewn about the floor, and that then the deeds, together with many others, were lost. Such was Mr. Skipsey's explanation for his inability to account for the total loss of the deeds. Mr. Vernon Bayley spoke in his affidavit to his having been in communication with Mr. Skipsey, but as he received no answer, he in 1892, accompanied by Miss Cosserat, had an interview with Mr. Skipsey, who then, in answer to a question, stated that the money was perfectly safe. Mr. Lynch had also seen Mr. Skipsey on the subject in 1888, and had made a note on the same day of what passed between them, from which it appeared that Mr. Skipsey had said the securities were perfectly good; but on being asked for the name of the mortgagor, had said he could not call it to mind. The statement of Mr. Lynch was an important one, and showed that soon after the money was entrusted to Mr. Skipsey, he was unable to give any account of what had become of it. Mr. Lynch had been acting in the matter without bias; and their lordships could discover no reason for doubting that his statement of what took place was a true one. It was difficult to account for Mr. Skipsey's explanation at the interview, for if the securities existed, they must have then been in his possession, as he would have taken steps to keep them secure. Their lordships were therefore unable to find that Mr. Skipsey's inability to give a satisfactory account of the money was due to negligence, and felt constrained to ... to negreading the evidence could not ... say that any one ney of the Court would ... believe that an attorthe disappearance of ... give such an explanation for were unwilling ... of the title deeds. Their lordships had suggested ... to conclude that when Mr. Skipsey had ... of the investment to Miss Cosserat, he ... so with a dishonest intention, but the evi... left no doubt in their lordships' minds that he had received the money and had applied it to his own wants. It did not matter whether, at the time the advance was made he was acting as Miss Cosserat's attorney or not. He was equally liable in either his personal or professional capacity as was held by Westropp, C. J., in a case decided in this Court and in re Hill, reported in the Queen's Bench Division Reports. Under the circumstances of the case, their lordships felt it their duty to suspend Mr. Skipsey for a period of two years from the 10th February, 1893. In conclusion, his lordship said the Court thought that Bombay Law Society in bringing the matter to the notice of the Court, had done a duty which they owed the public and the profession.

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